

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 11, lines 15–21 with the following amended paragraph:

--The microphone cover 1 is easily insertable into the opening 6 of the hearing device due to its integrated ~~[[toll]]~~ tool 7. This may be done without the need of any professional skill and may thus be performed by the wearer of the hearing device himself. As soon as the microphone cover is in its position, the bridge 9 ~~[[of]]~~ may be separated by turning or twisting of the tool 7.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 27 and ending on page 13, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

--The filter 10 may consist of a coarse meshed texture out of metal wire or synthetic fabrics. Alternatively, a ~~fleese~~ fleece may be ~~[[uses]]~~ used, which may consist as well of naturally or synthetic fabrics. Furthermore, the filter 10 may consist of a porous sinter body consisting of metal, plastic, or ceramic.--